

August 27, 1954

Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director of Central Intelligence
2430 "E" Street
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

The Honorable Samuel K. McConnell, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on Education and Labor of the 83rd Congress, pursuant to H. Res. 115 of that Congress has appointed me Chairman of a Subcommittee to inquire into Federal activities in education. One of the things which the Subcommittee is required to do is to:

"Ascertain which agencies are engaged in education."

During the 82nd Congress, the Committee on Education and Labor of that Congress had a study made under its supervision by Charles A. Quattlebaum of the Legislative Reference Service of the Library of Congress. That study, House Document 423 of the 82nd Congress, 2nd Session, is entitled "Federal Educational Activities and Educational Issues before Congress." That study discloses that for the year 1950 the Federal government was actively engaged in 298 separate educational activities at an annual cost of 3 billion 500 million dollars.

There is enclosed a tabular analysis of the Quattlebaum Report prepared by the U. S. Office of Education which indicates that your agency was engaged in 1 of the 298 programs in 1950.

There is also enclosed a questionnaire which has been designed to obtain the information the Committee desires. Will you cooperate with me by having the questionnaire filled out and returned to me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Ralph W. Gwinn, Chairman
Subcommittee on Educational
Activities of the Federal Government

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